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on your back, Seems each moment as though you would 'Tis pleasant to sit in the cool porch door, While you smoke, half reclined at your Looking out o'er your beautiful fields

With the hot scorching sun pouring down

That sway to and fro in the breeze : But not quite so pleasant to start with your Ere the morning sun smiles o'er the land, And work till your clothes are completely wet thro'.

And blisters shall cover your hand. In keeping a dairy there's surely delight And it speaks of contentment and plenty To see a large stable well filled with choice

Say, numbering from fifteen to twenty And yet it seems hard, when you've worked from the dawn Till the sun disappears from your sight, To think of the cows you have yet to milk Before you retire for the night.

In raising young pigs there is surely a When they sell at the present high price, and of all the young stock which a farmer There's nothing that looks half so nice. low cheerful one feels as he leaves thom

The encouraging number of eleven ! But his joys slightly wane when he goes And of live ones can count only seven

When the night draws its curtains around, Vith wife and children to make home com-And peace and contentment abound : But ecstacy fades when you shoulder your

Tis pleasant to sit by a warm winter fire,

And trudge off a mile through the snow. While the cutting west wind drives the snow in your face. So you scarcely can see where you go. But no one disputes that the farmer

With true independence and labor-Vhose food don't depend on the whim of Like that of the mercantile neighbor: for God, in His mercy, looks down from

And paternally gives him his bread, Provided-he works eighteen hours every And devotes only six to his bed.

OUR STORY. POSTAL CARDS.

BY FRANCIS E. WARDLEIGH. Friends of the two girls often thought it was a great pity that Mrs. Arbuthnot and her husband had been appointed sole guardians of Jasper Nevius' nieces, with full care of their money as well as of the girls themselves; for Mr. Arbuthnot, though a good, well-meaning man, was as clay in his acute wife's hands, and all who knew her knew that money was the one thing she worshipped. In her way she was fond of these

girls, whose mother had been her favorite sister, and she gave them a happy homehappy, that is, until the ever-troublesome uestions about lovers began to rise. Lilias Nevins was but little more than year older than her sister Minnie, and the two were as united as twins could have been : rather too much united on one point for the comfort of their Aunt Hettie, as they called Mrs. Arbuthnot, and that was their

pinions of Frank Carroll and Felipe "I do declare, Lilias," said Minnie one night, after they had retired to their room for the night, " I cannot comprehend why Aunt Hettie so dotes on Mr. Mariscal : he s as sallow and thin as any man can possibly be; he hasn't two words to say for himself; he is not particularly polite to

auntie-why does she like him so much?" "It is clear enough to me," replied Lilias. "You know Aunt Hettie was really very poor when she was young, and she dreads poverty for us; she honestly thinks she is acting for my good in giving the cold shoulder to Frank Carroll, because he is a poor young bookkeeper, while this Mariscal has heaps of money and fine estates in Mexico. At first I really did believe that his reputed fortune and position were all humbug, but now that auntie's enquiries have proved him all he pretends to be, I am not quite so uncivil to him as I was at

"The worst of the affair is that I fear Mr. Mariscal intends to propose right off I judge so from a word or two he said to uncle to-night, just before he left us. heard uncle say: 'If my wife were here she could answer you better than I. I will tell apon business principles we will win public her about it when she returns from the party she has gone to, and she will write you to morrow.' To what but a proposal

ould be have referred?" "Well, I will not marry him !" exclaimed Lilias, determinedly. "I'll say 'no' right at the altar first; I'll elope with Frank "If you marry against auntie's wishes

money, and Frank is not rich," auswered Minnie, warningly. bare feet-Minnie, do you mind going down

Not she! Neither of the girls was one bit timid: so Minnie, who had not begun to undress, ran to the library for the watch. She was gone some minutes, and Lilias was just beginning to be alarmed about her,

when she returned, apologizing for her delay, saying that the evening paper had say she had accepted his offer, and-what caught her eye, and she paused long enough | are you laughing at, Minnie?" said Lilias. to read over the deaths and marriages-

ust as any girl would. The next morning Mrs. Arbuthnot said salmly, as if she were saying nothing at all

"I will want you to go into the city with | that was true, but there lay on the library me by-and-by, Lilias, to select some new bonnets and dresses; we may as well begin | writing, addressed to your two lovers. I to prepare for your wedding."

"Certainly; you must know that Mr. Mariscal has been serious in the attentions he has been paying to you these past three for him to keep away from you; the other months; your manner to him has been such | Frank has shown you. I was so afraid that that I considered that he and I and every | she would find out her mistake before she one are justified in taking it for granted | went abroad that I just opened the front that you are ready to become his wife. The | door and ran out and mailed them." wedding must take place quite soon, for he | Such was indeed the case. What would told my husband last night that some mat- otherwise have been Mrs. Arbuthnot's ters concerning his Mexican estates made it | wrath at Minnie's haste to mail the misnecessary for him to return home within a directed cards no one knows, but as she

me a little say in the matter," cried Lilias, referred to the matter, and as Frank made Minnie trod on her foot in a very significant | she had ever been opposed to the match. way, and gave her a wink which certainly meaut "keep quiet." Lilias understood all her sister's signals, for Minnie, though the younger, had much more discretion and acuteness than impulsive Lilias. Exactly what plan Minnie had now she could not imagine, still she thought she would not

spoil it by saying too much. "Buy your clothes and don't contradic auntie," said Minuic, by the deaf and dumb alphabet; their aunt was not looking her

"You should remember it is not the custom in his country for a young man to speak of his intentions to any girl until her guardians have been consulted and have given their approval to his proposal; so like a well-bred Mexican, he has come to me and obtained my opinion about his suit," replied Mrs. Arbuthnot.

"And of course you cannot go back on your word?" suggested Minnie, insinuat-

"Most certainly not. I shall abide by what I have written to both Mr. Mariscal and Frank Carroll. If they are not suited with what I wrote I can't help it. I wil abide by my decision, and I have told your Uncle Arbuthnot, so that in case I do not get home from my trip to Paris before the very lutest date set in my letter, the wed ding must go on without me-or else you Litias, will be a pauper."

"Lilias is so impulsive, you know, Aunt Hettie, that I do wish you would write that down, so she will not forget," suggested Minnie, handing a sheet of paper to Mrs. Arbuthnot, and then withdrawing it, adding, "suppose I write it and let you sign it, as you say your eyes trouble you to-day."

"Do so, my dear; my eyes are very bad to-day. But for them I would postpone my journey until later in the season:" So Minnie wrote-" I intend to adhere strictly and literally to the terms in which I yesterday wrote to Mariscal and Frank Carroll. If they are not satisfied with what wrote, I can't help it. I will abide by that decision." And to this Mrs. Arbuth-

not appended her name and the date. Somewhat to Mrs. Arbuthnot's surprise, none of the family saw anything of Mr. | an oath ; but he could introduce the only of this edition has placed it within the Mariscal all that day; and she had to start | witness the prosecution had depended on | reach of many who are overjoyed to call that night for New York, whence she was for identification-the moon. "The driver such a work their own."- Oregonian, Port o sail for Paris, without seeing him again. Early next morning there came to the house, not Mr. Mariscal but Frank Carroll. who, to Lilias' intense amazement, greeted her as if he were her accepted lover. As soon as she could do so-that is, as soon as she could make up her mind to do so-she

withdrew from his enfolding arms, and "Why, Frank, how courageous you are to venture here in such an assured manuer after what Aunt Hettie wrote to you!" "Courageous!" he repeated. "I don't understand you; it is because I received her card that I am here now. I must own that I was a little surprised when I read it,

"What could she have said to you! asked Lilias, in amazement still. " Here it is-read it for yourself. I only got it this morning, having been away on business, or I'd have been here last evening," he answered, handing a postal card

Mrs. Arbuthnot was one of those people who used a postal card for any or all purposes. She had a perfect mania for them. and could not be persuaded not to write the most confidential things upon them; so Lilias was not at all surprised that she had written the communications to the two young men on these cards, though most people prefer to send such missives in a sealed envelope. Bhe read : -

" So sorry that I cannot see you to-night write in haste and confusion to say that am more than willing that you should marry Lilias, and I trust that she will appreciate the compliment you have paid her -from her past treatment of you I am sure she will. At any rate, it is my desire that she should marry you and no one else, on pain of my displeasure."

date of the preceding day. Lilias was mystified, Frank jubilant, Mr. Arbuthnot mildly puzzled but acquiesremember you forfeit all your share of the cent, and Minnie smiling, but silent. When the reverend gentlemen were enjoying the Mr. Arbuthnot told Frankthat his wife had good cheer set before them, the Catholic said something about having Lilias married "Oh, dear, so I do; well, I am in a fix! within a month, even though she went Come, let's go to bed, and try to dream of away, and when Lilias and Minnie agreed some way of softening auntie's heart," said | with him, he was only too glad to aid in | tainly I could relish some ham, at least on | several friends, there was a talk about per-Lilias, wearily, commencing to undress, carrying out her expressed wishes; so the one occasion." "And what would that sonal resemblances. Why, where's my watch? I do believe I wedding dresses were made up in a hurry, be?" "At the marriage dinner of your left it on the library table, and I am in my and in exactly a month after the date of her reverence. card to Frank, Mrs. Arbuthnot's older ward was married to her true love.

> An hour or so after the wedding, Minnie said, carelessly, to Lilias : "Did you ever hear any more of Mr. and the skin, relieving or curing in every Mariscal's desire to marry you?" . . . case. Warranted satisfactory or money

"Bless me, no! I had entirely forgotten refunded.

the man! Why, sure enough, didn't auntie

Do you remember the night I went down to the library to get your watch, and you wanted to know why I was gone so long? I said I had paused to read the deaths and marriages in the paper; well, table two postal cards, in auntie's own handpicked them up and read them-now, don't "For my wedding?" gasped Lilias, in frown, postals are not private! I found that she had evidently made a mistake in addressing them, for the one bearing Mr. Mariscal's name was a very blunt request

month, and he desires to take his wife with | chanced, almost as soon as she arrived in Paris, to learn that Mariscal was already The girl gazed up at the mackerel sky, "Really, auntie, I think he might give privately married, she never in any way But she never dreamed of angels nigh.

Do It Cheerfully.

There are households where "ma" is bond servant to the whims of husband and children. Such a case needs a course of sweetly-smiling indifference. She should give them what is good enough, then receive their remarks as a feather bed does a shower of stones. We sometimes see how a quiet imperturbable second wife reforms such a family after they have worried a timid, sensitive little woman into her grave. Above all, do not get disheartened. You may despair of attaining perfection, as the ever-receding standard of excellence rises as you grow older and more experienced your tasks may be hard and uncongenial the mysteries of the frying pan and oven harder to understand than the mysteries of geometry or the lexicon ever were; you may have the dispiriting feeling that, no matter how hard you try, it will be almost against the grain; for not every woman is a born housekeeper any more than every man is born financier-but bring to bear upon it all the faith and patience and courage you can get. The Lord has given you this work to do; do it bravely and cheerfully as unto Him. Perhaps He sees that through this discipline you may make that which is better than a perfect housekeeper, a woman full of sweet, brave patience and a cheery

An Almanac as a Witness. John Philpot Curran defended a poor fellow who was charged with robbing a identified the thief, saying, though the ingworth, Channing and Freeman Clarke robbery occurred at night, the moon was are his near neighbors, and Cicero bears bright enough to allow him to see the face off the palm for orators while Caxton sets of his assailant. The driver and footman up his printing-press Westminister, and, both gave similar testimony. Curran ad- a few pages after, Cervantes launches the dressed the court and the jury. He pleaded | immortal 'Don Quixote.' This is a dethat his client was not guilty-had been at lightful volume, with something in it to home, fifteen miles away from the scene of suit every tastel"-National Baptist, Philthe robbery, at the time of its occurrence. He could not prove an alibi, for a wife could and footman testified as they did because land, Oregon, their master did so." Then Curran called pamphlets were brought in. The judge shows the attention given to American bery, which occurred at 11 o'clock, it was the support of every one having occasion discovered that no moon arose that night, for reference to authors; and the favor of said: "You gave me £20 to defend you. literature."-The Globe, Boston, Mass. Well, I only get about £2 of that. It cost me £18 to get those almanacs printed !"- | opinions expressed on every hand. Further Columbia Jurist.

Conjurors' Confederates. Speaking of the disappearance of conprors' confederates, the Saturday Review says: "The last instance we leard of their use was by a wandering magician who was performing in the smaller towns of Texas. and who was very properly punished for his lack of art. In the course of his cutertainment he made a marked dollar disappear from a handkerchief held by, a lady Coming down into the audience he picked out a negro and said: "The dollar will be found in the pocket of this colored gentleman." All eyes were turned toward the colored gentleman, who rose and extended his broad, brown hand, on which were half a dozen small coins. When the magician came close to him the negro said : "Boss, heah's yer change. I has had two beers and a cigali outen dat dollar you tole me to keep in my pocket till you called foal it."

Only on a Certain Occasion.

In a certain western town the members of the various religious sects were very tolerant toward each other. The clergy-To this was appended her name and the men, in particular, were very friendly. On the occasion of the Jewish rabbi's silver wedding, he invited the Protestant clergyman, and also the Catholic priest. While priest said to the rabbi : "I know you are a very liberal-minded gentleman, but could you bring yourself to eat pork?" "Cer-

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That came to a halt on her cherry lip While she tied a knet that never could slip And thought of another, when her ship-All laden with dreams in splendid guise-Should sail right out of the azure skies

And a lover bring, with great brown eyes. Ah, broad the day; but her work was done,-Two runs by wheel. She had twisted and

Her twoscore knots by set of sun-With her one, two, three, the wheel beside, T. And the three, two, one, of her backward

So to and fro in calico pride Till the bees went home and day-time died. Her apron white as the white sea foam. She gathered the wealth of her velvet And railed it in with a tall back-comb

She crushed the dows with her naked feet, The track of the sun was a golden street, The grass was cool and the air was sweet.

And it looked like a pattern lifted high, in vexation; but said no more, because the best of husbands, she soon forgot that And she spoke right out: "Do just see What a blue and white for the clouded I'm going to knit for my Sunday wear!" The wheel is dead and the bees are gone

And the girl is dressed in a silver lawn, And her feet are shod in golden dawn! Oh, brow that the old-time morning kissed! Good night, my girl of the double and Oh, barefoot vision! Vanishing mist!

-Benj. Franklin Taylor. Volume IV. of Alden's Cyclopedia

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"The general excellence of this valuable not testify for her husband, and his child work is fully maintained in the volume was not old enough to know the import of just received. The marvellous cheapness

"The present volume has eighty subjects; for the almanacs. Several of the red-bound of whom twenty are American, which took one. Turning to the date of the rob- literature. The undertaking should receive and the prisoner was acquitted. He talked the great public, that by means of it can to Curran afterward, and the attorney secure its best general view of the world's

The above are examples of the good

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Varieties. Lord Lawrence says: "Christianity. vherever it has gone, and nowhere more so than in India, has promoted the dignity of woman, the sanctity of marriage, and the brotherhood of man. Where it has not actually converted, it has checked and conrolled; where it has not renewed it has efined, and where it has not sanctified it

has softened and subdued." If Christian citizens were as vigilant in preventing bad nominations as they are vehement in denouncing them after they are made, their action would be more sensible and the body politic would be purer. The answer to the Shasters is India; theanswer to Confucianism is China; the answer to the Koran is Turkey; the answer to the Bible is the Christian civilization of Protestant Europe and America.

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without looking in; some men can't pass a

Truth has more to fear from friends that

lose their charity in its defense, than from

Some women can't pass a millinery store

foes that lose their sense in its attack.

Lieutenant George Monroe had a'day off and went to Nantasket. On the boat, with

n Berlin," said a German gentleman. "Aussi, of a time in Paris, I was as the Count de Paris saluted, so like him I resembled," said a teacher of French.

"That's nothing," said George, " a fellow came up and slapped me on the back, right on Tremont street, the other day, and cried out, 'Great Cosar, is that you?""